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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Donald A. Sargent et al.

Confirmation No. 3719

Application No.: 10/633,349

Group No.: 1744

Filed: August 1, 2003

Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH  
ITEMS IN A DEACTIVATED STATE

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP  
1744**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity .

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	29	MINUS	23	= 6	x \$	50.00 = \$ 300.00
INDEP	6	MINUS	7	= 0	x \$	200.00 = \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$	0.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 300.00
ADDIT. FEE						

Total additional fee for claims required \$300.00

### FEE PAYMENT

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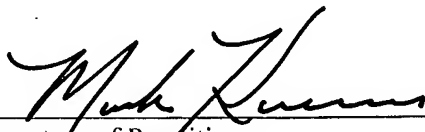
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Application No. 10/633,349  
Response dated May 30, 2006  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.